

...Some Sensible Sayings...

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR." "REMEMBER THE DEAR ONES AT HOME." "HOME IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT." "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME." "SHOW ME THE FURNISHINGS OF A HOME AND I'LL TELL YOU THE CULTURE OF ITS PEOPLE." "CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF HOME FURNISHINGS GLADDEN THE HEART OF THE GIVER AS WELL AS THE RECEIVER."

Read RADER'S Reminders of Suitable Holiday Presents HE WILL STORE THEM FREE OF CHARGE

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.

ART SQUARES.
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BOOK CASES.
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CARPET SWEEPERS.
CARD TABLES.
CENTER TABLES.
CHINA CLOSETS.
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS.
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS.
CHIFFONNIERS.
CLOCK SHELVES.
COMBINATION CASES.
CORNER CHAIRS.
COUCHES.
COUCH COVERS.
CUPBOARDS.
DAVENPORTS.
DINING CHAIRS.
DIVANS.
DRESSERS.
DOOR MATS.
EASELS.
EXTENSION TABLES.
FOLDING BEDS.
HALL CHAIRS.
HALL TREES.
HALL SEATS.
HALL MIRRORS.
HAT RACKS.
IRON BEDS.

A FINE LINE FROM WHICH TO SELECT.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS FOR RIGHT GOOD CHEER.

JARDINIER STANDS.
KITCHEN TABLES.
KITCHEN CABINETS.
LADIES' DESKS.
LADIES' DRESSING TABLES.
LIBRARY TABLES.
LEATHER ROCKERS.
LOUNGES.
MISSES' ROCKERS.
MIRRORS.
MORRIS CHAIRS.
MUSIC CABINETS.
OFFICE CHAIRS.
OFFICE DESKS.
ORIENTAL RUGS.
PARLOR CHAIRS.
PARLOR SUITES.
PICTURES.
PILLOWS.
PORTIERS.
REED ROCKERS.
ROMAN CHAIRS.
SEWING ROCKERS.
SEWING TABLES.
SCREENS.
SIDEROARDS.
SMYRNA RUGS.
SOFAS.
SOFA CUSHIONS.
STAND COVERS.
TABLE COVERS.
TABOURETS.
VELVET RUGS.
WALL POCKETS.
WORK BASKETS.

BETTER VALUES NO ONE COULD EXPECT.

M. A. RADER, The Dealer in Good Gifts

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 24.—During the last 10 days or two weeks hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent daily for Christmas presents by New York millionaires and their families. Here is an illustration of the quiet way in which these costly purchases are made:

A brougham stopped before the door of a fashionable jewelry store, and an elderly woman, wrapped closely in a sable coat, entered the store. She was a severe-looking woman. Her face was very white, and she laid aside her wraps and sank in a bored sort of a way into the chair that was brought for her by an attendant.

She wanted a pearl necklace, evidently for her daughter. One after another a half dozen magnificent strings of the lustrous gems were held up for her inspection, but none seemed to please her. She knew something about pearls, because she criticized the matching in several of the strings. The salesman who was trying to please her spoke in an undertone to another clerk, and presently an older man appeared. He knew in a moment the sort of a string which was desired. Those already shown were laid away, and a moment later several new necklaces were brought forth. Instantly the woman seemed suited.

"Yes, this is the one I want," she said. "This is perfect—the colors are perfect. I'll take it with me."

She asked the price. It did not startle her. A check for the amount was filled out for her and she affixed her signature. She went away, carrying with her in a leather-covered case the rope of pearls that has cost her \$40,000.

But in their own way, the poor as well as the rich will have their Christmas tomorrow. Turkey, cigars, hostery and nice warm gloves will be dispensed free in the Bowers under the auspices of Timothy D. Sylvan. News of the feast has been bruited about for days and it is likely that when the genial Tim opens his doors tomorrow morning he will be greeted by a line of men and women several blocks in length. But the size of the crowd will not daunt the generous politician for the supplies provided by the caterer include 25,000 pounds of turkey, 2500 pounds of chicken, 4000 loaves of bread, 3000 mince pies, 150 gallons of coffee and two score kegs of beer. Every man will be presented with a pipe and tobacco, a pair of hose and a pair of gloves.

The Salvation Army, in keeping with its annual custom, will distribute Christmas dinners to 25,000 of New York's poor at the Grand Central Palace tomorrow. Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, 5000 baskets, each containing a satisfying dinner for a family of five persons, will be distributed. Countless others will be fed at long tables filling the great hall. Commander Eva Booth will

have personal charge, assisted by the entire staff of the army in this city.

Old Santa Claus visited Wall street today and called at Uncle Sam's sub-treasury, where he filled his sack. He took out nearly \$2,000,000 in bright, shining silver coins of the latest vintage and in the brightest of yellow eagles and double eagles. Only the newest and crispest dollar bills and certificates would suit him. Then he went around to many brokerage and banking houses, where he distributed his packages, the recipients ranged from little messengers to managing clerks and future partners. It is estimated that over \$3,000,000 will be distributed by the rich bankers and brokers in Wall street to their business associates and clerks during the Christmas holiday week. Last year when the stockings were emptied it was found that the total amount of Christmas boxes aggregated nearly \$3,500,000, but last year at this time the brokers were better off and Wall street was reeking with money. This year Santa Claus examined the merits of the case before he gave, but he gave generously.

CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Emperor William and the imperial family are gathered at Potsdam for their usual Christmas celebration. Christmas eve is the big time of celebration with the Germans and consequently the imperial family and the members of the court will assemble this evening to enjoy the delight of gazing upon the plantation of evergreens that graces the famous Hall of Shells in the New Palace.

The Bescherung, or distribution of presents, of the German court takes place after dinner, a meal that is served in the Apollo room, and, by special desire of the emperor, always includes the national Christmas dish of boiled carp, served with sauce composed of beer and ground gingerbread.

In most families one Christmas tree suffices for the needs of all, but at Potsdam nine are called into use—one for the emperor, another for the empress, and one for each of the children, the smallest being a tree, six feet in height, that is the property of Princess Victoria Louise. The distribution, which is preceded by the singing of the carol, "Peaceful Night, Holy Night," by all present, including the emperor, is a lengthy proceeding in so numerous and generous a family. But in about two hours the ceremony is over, and the emperor leaves the apartment to take his solitary walk about Potsdam. In the course of which he distributes largesse to those of his poor subjects he chances to meet.

"Do you believe in predestination?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Well, I used to," replied the hostess, "but after me and Josiah came back from Europe and had such a time gittin' our trunks through I almost think free trade would be a good thing after all."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 24.—London presents the deserted appearance usual on the eve of Christmas, the king and other members of the royal family having gone to the country. Emulating the royal example, the aristocratic families, together with all sorts and conditions of people, have gone to country homes, where Christmas will be celebrated in the old-fashioned English style.

In no home of the whole British empire, perhaps, are the traditions of Christmas observed with stricter regard than at Sandringham, where King Edward and Queen Alexandra have spent the Christmas season for years past, surrounded by their children, and latterly by their grandchildren. Here the 25th day is a day of peace and bounty and charity. The house party usually includes the prince and princess of Wales and their children, the duke and duchess of Argyll and their children, and prince and princess Charles of Denmark, Princess Victoria is of the party.

This afternoon and evening the cottagers, workmen and other laborers at Sandringham assemble and receive presents of beef, the joints averaging six pounds apiece. This pleasant task completed, Christmas trees are exhibited and presents are exchanged among the members of the royal family and the guests in the house party.

Bright and early Christmas morning the grandchildren of their majesties scramble out of bed pretty much in the same manner of children all over Christendom, and run to their stockings to see what Santa Claus has brought them.

The king, queen and all the house party attend Christmas service in St. Mary Magdalene's church. After service lunch is served, and the royal kennels and stables are visited. King Edward, as is well known, is very fond of horses, and the queen makes a pet of dogs, of which she keeps quite a number.

Christmas dinner is eaten in the handsome dining hall at Sandringham. Many of the customs inaugurated and established by Queen Victoria in regards to the Christmas dinner are religiously observed by the present sovereign. King Edward will carve the roast, which, when served at the table, will weigh in the neighborhood of 120 pounds. The different courses will be marked by the quaint ceremonies inaugurated in the reign of Henry VIII, and since followed by every sovereign on Christmas day. The plum pudding, which will weigh an even 100 pounds, will be placed upon an immense golden platter decorated with mistletoe and holly and borne into the dining room on the shoulders of four attendants at arms.

At the close of the dinner the toast will be drunk by the company standing, to the memory of the late Queen Victoria and the prince consort, and his majesty will then toast in order the prince of Wales, Great Britain and her colonies and her loyal subjects.

Holiday....

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WE MENTION HERE A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS FOR

..Holiday Gifts..

WRITING DESKS
DESK CHAIRS
WRITING TABLES
BOOK CASES
BOOK RACKS
MAGAZINE RACKS
LIBRARY TABLES
CARD TABLES
SEWING TABLES
PARLOR TABLES
TABOURETS
INDIA STOOLS
FOOT STOOLS
JARDINIER STANDS
MUSIC CABINETS
PARLOR CABINETS
CURIO CABINETS
CHINA CABINETS

CHAFING DISH CABINETS
CELLARETTES
SMOKING TABLES
SMOKING STANDS
LIQUOR STANDS
JEWEL CABINETS
GILT CABINETS
GOLD FURNITURE
STATUARY
MORRIS CHAIRS
MORRIS ROCKERS
MISSION ARM CHAIRS
MISSION ARM ROCKERS
MISSION TABLES
MISSION DESKS
MISSION SETTEES
MISSION BOOKCASES
ROCKERS
ARM CHAIRS

LOUNGES
DIVANS
DAVENPORTS
PARLOR CHAIRS
PARLOR ROCKERS
PARLOR SETS
DRESSERS
CHIFFONNIERS
TOILET TABLES
DRESSING CASES
AUTO VALETS
CHEVAL GLASSES
HALL MIRRORS
PARLOR MIRRORS
SHAVING MIRRORS
SHAVING CABINETS
REED CHAIRS
REED ROCKERS

A FULL CAR OF HOLIDAY FURNITURE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ALL THE CHOICEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS IN OUR LINE ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

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